

Experienced Clinical Consultants Available to Assist in Use of Standardized Behavioral-Health Screening Tools

If you are a primary-care provider serving MassHealth-enrolled children under the age of 21, there's a new service available to help you implement the requirement to offer standardized behavioral-health screening tools when screening children for behavioral-health issues. The Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP) can now provide access to consultants who are pediatricians with expertise in the use of the screening tools, and who have experience in using the tools in their practices. These consultants are available to answer your questions on how to integrate the use of these tools into your practice setting.

To request this service, contact the MCPAP team in your area. The team will respond to your request within one week.

MCPAP Regional Teams

Western Mass.	Baystate Medical Center	413-794-3342
Central Mass.	UMass Medical Center	508-334-3240
Northeast Region	North Shore Medical Center	888-627-2767
Boston/Metro Region I	Mass. General Hospital	617-724-8282
Boston/Metro Region II	NEMC/Children's	617-636-5723
Southeast Region	McLean-Brockton	508-894-8484

MCPAP teams are also ready to assist you with all clinical questions that might arise when you perform a screen. These questions may include those relating to screens where a behavioral-health need is identified, including appropriate diagnosis, follow-up, and availability of behavioral-health resources for referral. MCPAP expects to maintain its usual response time of no more than 30 minutes for these questions.

If you have not yet enrolled your practice in MCPAP, you can arrange enrollment using one of the telephone numbers above.